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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

03500.013613.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
JUN KOIDE ET AL.) Examiner: A. Yugbang
Application No.: 09/339,869) Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: June 25, 1999)
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING)
DISCHARGE PORT OF AN)
INK JET HEAD (As Amended)) October 16, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants note that the present Amendment is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

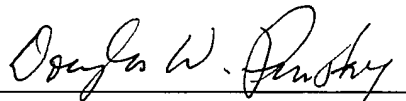
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$43 \$86	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			\$ 0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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